

U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/813 759
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ALTERNATE PROPOSED CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a wireless suspension blank using a two-layer laminate comprising an insulating layer and a metallic layer with a spring property on one side of the insulating layer, the method comprising a first step of working the metallic layer by the photo etching method to remove metallic material therefrom, a second step of ~~forming~~adding a wiring part defined by a pattern of conductive material ~~onto~~ another side of the insulating layer by the semi-additive method to add a third layer to the laminate, and a third step of working the insulating layer after the second step by the wet-etching method to remove insulating material therefrom and form the suspension blank.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a wireless suspension blank using a two-layer laminate comprising an insulating layer and a metallic layer having a spring property, the method comprising a first step of working the metallic layer by the photo etching method to remove metallic material therefrom, a second step of ~~forming~~adding a wiring part defined by a pattern of conductive material ~~onto~~ the insulating layer by the semi-additive method to add a third layer to the laminate, and a third step of working the insulating layer after the second step by the plasma etching method to remove insulating material therefrom and form the suspension blank.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a wireless suspension blank using a two-layer laminate comprising an insulating layer and a metallic layer having a spring property, the method comprising a first step of ~~forming~~adding a wiring part defined by a pattern of conductive

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material onto the insulating layer by the semi-additive method |
to add a third layer to the laminate, a second step of working
the metallic layer by the wet-etching method to remove
metallic material therefrom and a third step of working the
insulating layer after the second step by the dry-etching
method or the wet-etching method to remove insulating material
therefrom and form the suspension blank.